- c) in claim 1, line 6-8, "in conjunction with" has been added to make it clear how the three side abut;
  - d) in claim 1 "side beams" has been changed to "side bracket beams";
  - e) in Claims 1 and 8, "lumber leg pivot surface has been changed to "end bracket";
  - f) in Claim 7, an additional combination is made clear;
  - g) in claim 11, it is clarified what the lumber legs are longer than;
  - h) in claim 12, it is made clear which lumber legs are referred to;
- i) in claims 8, 10, and 12, the method claims have been reworded not to use "the combination of claim";
  - j) the other suggestions of the Examiner have been incorporated verbatim.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant respectfully submit that all claims pending herein are now in condition for allowance. The Applicant elects to file formal drawing upon a Notice of Allowance. Therefore, the Applicant requests that the subject application be allowed.

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